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EMERGENCY RESTORATION ACTIONS - COLBY FIRE (ITEM 47-A, AGENDA OF **JANUARY 21, 2014)**

On January 21, 2014, the Board ratified the proclamation of existence of a local emergency made on January 16, 2014, for the fire beginning in Los Angeles County (County) on January 16, 2014, and instructed the Chief Executive Officer to provide status reports while the emergency restoration actions are underway. updates the activities that have taken place since February 14, 2014.

MARCH 20, 2014 – A meeting was held at the Timothy Daniel Crowther Teen and Family Center in Glendora to discuss lessons learned from the Madison and Colby Fires. Multiple levels of government and community representatives attended the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the actions taken by the cities and County in preparation, evacuation, mitigation, and recovery efforts during the fires. A panel of subject matter experts, including the Office of Emergency Management (OEM), Department of Public Works, American Red Cross, the city manager of Glendora, and the fire chief of Monrovia. discussed emergency operations center activations, shelter and evacuation centers, public information, social media, and cooperation among the partner agencies.

We will continue to provide updates of our recovery actions as our efforts progress. Should you have any questions of the information provided, you may contact Ronald Wade, OEM, at (323) 980-2270.

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